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In Re Patent Application of:

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Appln. No.: 10/648,665 : Examiner: Carlos Lugo
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Title: AN AUTOMATIC DEADBOLT MECHANISM FOR A MORTISE LOCK

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is a reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. The Amendment is being timely submitted by October 1, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: